

Murrayville Community College Newsletter



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From the Principal

NAPLAN & Practice GAT –

I would like to congratulate all of the students who completed NAPLAN, practice NAPLAN and the Practice GAT (General Achievement Test) over the course of this week. Mrs Inglis has already marked a number of the Practice GAT responses. She was very impressed with responses to the two written communication prompts and stated that the focus we have had on writing, as a school, is clearly evident in the improvement in this area over the last few years. This preparation for Year 12 exams is proving invaluable and is one of the factors having a positive impact on our results.

Alpine School -

Henry, Bram, Darren and Jade presented their Community Learning Project from Alpine School to the students and staff at a special assembly held today. It was fantastic that they were able to share some their learning and experiences with the rest of the college. Letters went home to our Year 8 students last week, seeking expressions of interest from students to participate in the Year 9 program at one of the campuses of the School for Student Leadership in 2018.



SECONDARY CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

Attitudes to School Survey –

This survey is undertaken by the department every year and its results are reflected in our school performance data each year. This year the department are moving away from the paper based survey and it will be administered online to students in Years 4-12 between the 22nd of May and the 9th of June. This survey is in addition to the work we are doing as a school to give our students a greater voice. I survey the secondary students from time to time about their perceptions of their classes and how they feel about their learning. Teachers regularly seek formal and informal feedback from the students about their teaching and make adjustments to their instruction and programs accordingly. As a Principal I welcome feedback from students or parents about our teaching and learning program at any time, and I prefer to have a conversation, than just receive data from a rigid survey.

Reminder -

If not already completed, parents are reminded to return the forms for free dental checks, and also the cards re Meningococcal W immunisation for Years 10-12.

Good Luck -

... to students representing our school in Cross Country events in Mildura and Ouyen on Tuesday next week.

Natasha Mudie - Principal



Attendance 1-5 May

6	100%
2	97.5%
9	96.67%
4	96%
5	95.46%
7	94.55%
3	91%
1, 11	90%
10	89.1%
8	87.78%
12	86.67%
Prep	73.34%

Please note : the school must be notified of all absences - if your child is ill please phone (03 5095 2001) or send an email

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card successfully validating with Centrelink on either the first day of term one or term two.

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125 for primary school students and \$225 for secondary school students. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, and have not already made a claim, please contact Joylene Moyle at the school to make a claim.

BPoint Facility



BPOINT

Parents, staff and community members are now able to pay school expenses in person or over the 'phone using a debit or credit card via the school's Bpoint facility. This service is provided in addition to the existing Bpay facility.

Bpoint transactions require the payee to provide their debit or credit card details (card number, expiry, name on card and ccv) along with an email address to which a receipt is generated from the Commonwealth Bank. This service has been engaged as it is sometimes difficult to source cash to pay for purchases at the front office, and also to enable purchases over the 'phone for items such as school uniform. Payees do need to be aware, however, that Bpoint attracts a 1.4% surcharge on top of the cost of goods/services provided, and also a 29¢ Transaction fee. These additional charges are payable by the payee unlike Bpay which is free e.g. Parent A purchases uniform to the value of \$40 at the front office using Credit/Debit card. The total cost to Parent A will be \$40 + 1.4% Surcharge of \$0.56 + Transaction Fee \$0.29 = \$40.85.

We hope this facility is of benefit to the school community. Please contact Joylene Moyle at the College if you have any queries.

CANTEEN

ALL ORDERS TO BE PLACED
at the Front Office BEFORE SCHOOL

AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY

Cold foods are: Wraps / Sandwiches / Rolls

Hot foods are:

Ham & Cheese / Chicken & Cheese Hot Rolls \$4

HOT FOODS available on

MONDAYS and FRIDAYS ONLY

Pies / Pasties \$4.50

Large Sausage Rolls \$3

Party Pies \$1

Pizzas (Ham & Pineapple or Bacon & Cheese) \$2

Sauce 20c

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

Check NEW prices in last week's newsletter

On days when the Canteen Manager is absent there will only be PASTRIES and PIZZAS available - no sandwiches/rolls/wraps will be prepared

PRIDE AWARDS

P-2:

Seth WALKER -

for DETERMINATION

in achieving a perfect score in Spelling

3-4:

Liam WISNESKE -

for DETERMINATION

to improve his language skills by doing extra at home & school

Evie OAKLEY -

for EXCELLENCE

shown with her regular reading at home

5-6:

Marnie BELLCHAMBERS -

for showing DETERMINATION

in all subjects - positively tackling every challenge and working towards her goals.

Rourke MUDIE -

for showing great RESPECT

towards his and others learning in Kitchen/Garden working hard and showing leadership



CROSS COUNTRY 2 mi.



Primary Ribbon Winners

5/6 yo Boys		Girls
1st Thomas Crane		Emma Berlin
2nd		Alyssa Jackson
7 yo Boys		Girls
1st Nate Kelly		Jaid Bellchambers
2nd Jaxon Wyatt		Sarah Allan
3rd Jack Bellchambers		Emmazyn Edwards
8 yo Boys		Girls
1st Reece Walker		Samantha Jackson
2nd Seth Walker		Laila Wilson
3rd Oliver Berlin		
9 yo Boys		Girls
1st Harvey Crane		Matilda Wyatt
2nd Liam Wisneske		Evie Oakley
3rd Farren Finn		
10 yo Boys		Girls
1st Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns		Steffinie Ammerlaan
2nd Noah Ewins		Eliza Wallis
3rd Jai Standley		Shania Heintze
11 yo Boys		Girls
1st Jonathon Peers		Sharon Joseph
2nd Zac Kelly		
3rd Dillon Walker		
12-13 Boys		Girls
1st Cooper Wisneske		Patricia Bellchambers
2nd Jett Oakley		Emma Parker
3rd MacGodden		Marnie Bellchambers

Secondary Age Group Champions

12-13 yo Boys		Girls
Champion Brock Milde		Suzie Beckmann
Runner Up Timothy Virgo		Talita de Wet
14 yo Boys		Girls
Champion Bram Schiller		Annika Yard
Runner Up Luka Morzer-Bruyns		
15 yo Boys		Girls
Champion Malcolm Moore		Jade Bennier
Runner Up Blake Henderson		Lara Mudie
16 yo Boys		Girls
Champion Blake Virgo		Kirsty Heintze
Runner Up Colby Hawthorne		Lucy Brown
17 yo Boys		Girls
Champion Ben Finn		Maddison Mudie
Runner Up		Lillian Moyle
18-20 yo Boys		Girls
Champion Ryan Hawthorne		Lexi Thomas
Runner Up Jack Sharrad		Tara Heintze



Congratulations to all students who competed in the House Sports Cross Country last Friday morning. It was perfect conditions for running, which resulted in most students achieving personal best times for the year and many records being broken. Congratulations to Winjeel who won a very tight contest by 43 points, meaning it has all come down to athletics to see who will win the perpetual shield for 2017.

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our students and also to all of the staff for making the day such a success. Good luck to the students who have qualified for either the Sunraysia (Primary) or Mallee Division (Secondary) events that are both next Tuesday the 16th of May.

Mr Willersdorf and Mrs Wyatt

Record Breakers

5-6 yo Boys	Thomas Crane
7 yo Girls	Jaid Bellchambers
9 yo Girls	Matilda Wyatt
9 yo Boys	Harvey Crane
12-13 Boys Prim	Cooper Wisneske
12-13 Girls Sec	Suzie Beckmann
14 yo Boys	Bram Schiller
16 yo Girls	Kirsty Heintze
16 yo Boys	Blake Virgo
18-20 yo Girls	Lexi Thomas



Brooklyn Morzer-Bruyns, Brock Milde and Malcolm Moore were all also less than 8 seconds from breaking the records in their respective age groups. Cooper, Suzie and Lexi broke their records by over 3 Minutes!





EXPERIENCE A NEW CULTURE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE

In July 2017 students from Canada, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, France and Italy will be arriving in Australia to study at local high schools for 3-10 months. All students have at least basic levels of English, would attend a school in your local area and live the life of a local. Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or our student exchange programs out of Australia

Call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student

**International
Exchanges
Students**



HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

Share your Australia

Open your home and heart to an overseas exchange student and gain an international family member! WEP gives priority to families who are curious and keen to share their part of Australia with an eager young student aged 15-18 and attending school full-time.

Check out wep.org.au/host for more information



**SOUTHERN CROSS
CULTURAL EXCHANGE**

**Open your child's
mind to another world**

Give your children an opportunity to learn a new language and develop an interest in other parts of the world, by becoming a host family to an exchange student.

For more information, contact us:

- ☎ 1800 500 501
- ✉ cheryl.p@scce.com.au
- 🌐 www.scce.com.au

**Flexible,
short-term
host family
options are
available!**



For Sale By Tender



- Exercise Bike Repco RE7100 Ergo Fitness in good working order. Monitor no longer works.
- Rowing Machine in good working order. Monitor no longer works.



Tenders should be addressed to N. Mudie, Principal and received no later than 4p.m. on Friday May 19th 2017.





COLLEGE CALENDAR

15/5	College Council
16/5	Mallee Cross Country Arts Council : P-6
22/5	Free Dental Checks
23/5	SAPOL Driver Safety : Year 11
25/5	Year 7 & 10-12 immunisation
6/6	Zone Cross Country
19-23/6	12 Outdoor Ed
23/6	Macbeth Workshop : Year 10
26-30/6	Year 10 Work Experience
27/6	Reports sent home
30/6	Cluster Day : Student Free End of Term
17/7	Start of Term 3 Year 7 immunisation
9/8	House Athletics Pathways & VCE/Electives Info
14/8	College Council
30/8	Mallee Division Athletics Arts Council
5/9	Sunraysia Athletics : Primary

Community Notices

BEAT CANCER

BIGGEST MORNING TEA
 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
 on Tuesday 30th May
 Donations to Jacqui at the
 Neighbourhood House at any time
 Phone 5095 2205 for more information

Do you have a talent and are willing to make something to donate for the **BIGGEST MORNING TEA?**

It could be:

- ★ Craft
- ★ Cooking
- ★ Potted Plants
- ★ Cards
- ★ Jewellery
- ★ Art

... anything really!!

Any donations would be greatly appreciated and will be sold at the Morning Tea



Royal Flying Doctor Service VICTORIA

FREE DENTAL CHECK-UPS AT SCHOOL : Monday 22 May

The Flying Doctor Dental team will be visiting the College to provide FREE dental check-ups and education about healthy teeth and gums.

If you would like your child to have a FREE dental check-up, please complete the consent form (**sent home last week with all students**) and return it to the College front office.

After your child's check-up, the dental team will send home a report.

If your child requires follow-up treatment it will be stated in the report and details of when the Clinic will be in the area to provide treatment. Any information collected about your child will be treated confidentially and will only be shared with other members of the program team.

Further information may be obtained by:

Phone: (03) 8412 0400

Email: dental@rfdsvic.com.au



MURRAYVILLE FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

Memberships are now due

Players	\$100
Mens	\$70
Ladies	\$55
Juniors	\$30

Catch up with Bel at footy this week to pay your Membership

Troy Henderson (President)
Belinda Brown (Treasurer)

**DON'T FORGET THE
PLAYERS/SUPPORTERS REUNION**
Saturday 17th June

WELL WOMENS CLINIC : MURRAYVILLE

Glennis Barnes from MTHCS will be visiting Murrayville on **Tuesday 23rd May**

To book your pap smear appointment please phone

Joy on 5095 2070

or Jacqui on 5095 2205

You cannot
shake hands
with a
clenched fist

COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

1. Selected primary & secondary students - Cross Country next level



Please check that you have received this and, if not, contact the College for another copy